

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1656 - HB 1475

March 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Combines the Board of Barber Examiners with the State Board of Cosmetology to create the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners. Decreases, from fourteen to eleven, the number of board members. Requires facility inspections to be conducted by board inspectors.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Decrease State Expenditures - \$8,900/Board of Cosmetology
and Barber Examiners**

Other Fiscal Impact – As of June 30, 2008, the Board of Barber Examiners had a negative balance of \$203,696.21. As of that same date, the State Board of Cosmetology had a positive balance of \$319,482.81. Upon consolidation of the Board of Barber Examiners and the State Board of Cosmetology, the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners will have a positive balance of \$115,786.60.

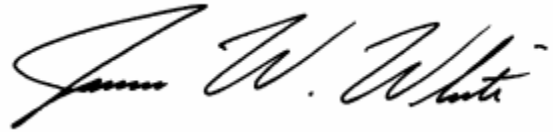
Assumptions:

- The Board will meet nine times per year. Travel expenditures for 11 board members are estimated to be \$3,645.84 per meeting (\$177 per diem plus \$154.44 mileage x 11 members). A decrease of \$994.32 per meeting in state expenditures as a result of fewer board members receiving travel and per diem for attending meetings [14 members x \$331.44 (\$177 per diem + \$154.44 mileage) per meeting = \$4,640.16 - \$3,645.84 (11 members x \$331.44 per meeting)]. Total decrease in recurring state expenditures is estimated to be \$8,948.88 (\$994.32 x 9 meetings).
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The merging of the two regulatory boards is not estimated to result in an increase in fees or expenditures.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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